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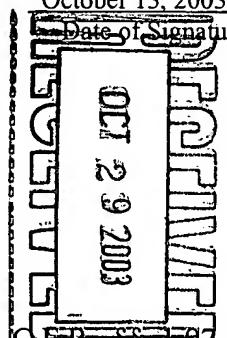
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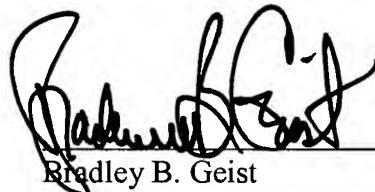


references and the PTO Form 1449 listing the attached documents are enclosed. A copy of the English language abstract for the German reference is provided. The references were cited in an opposition against EP 1 200 216 B1. No first office action on the merits has been received. In view of the foregoing, it is believed that no additional fee is required.

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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT**

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